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| Applicants | : | Florian TRAULLE et al. |) | Group Art Unit 3677 |
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| Title | : | SLIDE FASTENER WITH BLOCKING OF THE SLIDER |) | |

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 13, 2005**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated April 13, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

The amendment is believed to place the instant application in condition for allowance by incorporating the subject matter of an allowable dependent claim into the sole rejected independent claim, and by cancelling a dependent claim which was rejected based upon alleged non-enablement.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.